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## MAYOR McLEOD RESIGNS

The regular meeting of the town council, and by the way the last meeting of the council as at present constituted, took place on Tuesday night and was well attended by ratepayers.

There were present, Councillors Sartoris, Gillis, Montalbetti, Ferguson, Hays and Patterson.

Owing to the absence of the mayor, Councillor Sartoris, as deputy mayor, presided.

The minutes of the annual meeting of ratepayers, held in the Orpheum Theatre on the night of Friday, January the 29th, and of a special meeting of the council held on February the 1st, were read and approved. This last meeting was called for the purpose of deciding as to what action should be taken, following the intervention of Mr. E. D. Barran upon the special audit of the town's affairs being conducted by him. At such meeting the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. J. E. Gillis, was authorized to take information and have warrant sworn for the apprehension of Frank Wright, former secretary-treasurer of the town to answer to the charge of theft of municipal funds to the amount of \$2000 and upwards during his term of office as secretary-treasurer. The report submitted by the auditor was not complete but covered considerable of that period between 1919 and 1926, and showed discrepancies amounting to not less than \$2218.63. It was also decided at this special meeting that a copy of the auditor's special report be forwarded to G. F. Johnson, who until June of last year was auditor for the municipality of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District No. 628. Mr. Johnson would be asked to explain how any discrepancies during his term of office as auditor should have escaped his notice or attention.

Accounts submitted were passed for payment, as follows:

Relief: F. M. Thompson Company, \$30.33; Scott's Grocery, \$12.00. In

this connection relief given the Gibbs family was covered by a note, promising to reimburse the town to the amount given.

R. Crayford, \$45.00; Office Supplies by Company, \$67.20, for cabinet; West Keith Limited, \$42.75; H. N. Schweigert, \$3.00; Western Municipal News, \$11.25, day and dog tags; Northern Electric Company, \$10.98; Alberta Government Telephones, \$12.25; Blairmore Enterprise, \$48.25; Fire Accounts, in connection with the Steiner fire, \$52.60.

Mr. Morency, chief of the fire department, asked that steps be taken to provide a more suitable place for the storage of fire fighting equipment, and better facilities for the drying of hose. He stated that unless such provision is made immediately, it may become necessary to purchase a new 1500 feet of hose, as the present hose was deteriorating rapidly through lack of proper attention. Mr. Morency favored the erection of a modern fire hall and urged that the council give same serious consideration.

Mrs. W. O. Evans appealed to the council to adjust a misunderstanding in connection with her taxes. It appears that an amount in the neighborhood of \$50.00 has been charged against Mrs. Evans since 1923, owing to a cheque covering same having been lost a few days prior to the Home Bank crash, and which it appeared had not got through before the crash came. The house, showing the amount to have been paid. Council promised to go further into the matter with Mrs. Evans.

The following communication was read:

Jan. 21, 1926,  
Yew Tree House,  
Earl Scham,  
Frankingham,  
Suffolk, England.

J. E. Gillis, Esq.,  
Blairmore.

Dear Mr. Gillis:  
I am just in receipt of an Enterprise of December 31st, and while I

suppose I should address myself to the Mayor and Council, I am writing through you as the chairman of the Finance Committee and would ask if you will be kind enough to bring this letter before the Council.

Regarding the sale of town lots. Out of any money received, the arrears of school taxes were the first to be paid, and if otherwise there are any mistakes or shortages, I shall, if given the opportunity, do only too pleased to make them good and all I can do at this time and distance is to express my deep regret that anything should have transpired to make necessary a special audit.

As soon as we possibly can, we shall be returning to Blairmore, and that brings me to the point that I have overstayed the leave the Council were good enough to grant me. This has been unavoidable, owing to the severity of the winter making it so unpleasant to visit all my people. For this I tender my apology to the Mayor and Council and would ask them to extend my leave to the end of March and kindly let me know.

In the meantime I beg to thank the Council for past favors and beg to remain,

Yours truly,

F. WRIGHT.

Gillis-Montalbetti—That the letter of F. Wright to J. E. Gillis, of January 1st, be filed without reply. Carried.

## Information and Complaint

Following is the information and complaint lodged against F. Wright, former secretary-treasurer of the Town of Blairmore, through Mr. J. E. Gillis, chairman of the finance committee of the town:

### CANADA

Province of Alberta  
The information and complaint of Joseph F. Gillis, of the Town of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council of the said Town, taken on this 2nd day of February, in the year 1926, before the undersigned James W. Gresham, one of His Maj-

## ELECTION RESULTS

Monday's elections were attended by the largest turnout of ratepayers in the history of the town. From the time the poll opened until the closing hour of seven in the evening there was not an idle moment for the returning officer and his staff.

Results were as follows:

For School Trustees—

L. Dutil 369 (re-elected), W. A. Beebe 346 (re-elected), Peter Patterson 301, J. A. McDonald 294.

For Council—

Evan Morgan 234, J. E. Gillis 194 (re-elected), Arthur E. Ferguson 183 (re-elected), Ole Olson 157, J. Montalbetti 142, Samuel Turner 125, W. A. Evans 102.

For trustees there were 31 ballots spoiled, for council 21.

As a result of this election, the personnel of the Blairmore School Board for the year 1926, will be the same as last year. The personnel of the council will be: J. E. Gillis, Evan Morgan, A. E. Ferguson, W. Patterson, R. Hays and M. Sartoris.

A bye-election to fill the vacancy created through the resignation of Mayor McLeod will be held within the next few weeks.

The only child of Constable and Mrs. E. E. Marjesson, A.P.P., Carson, died on Wednesday of last week, following a very brief illness.

city's Police Magistrates in and for the said province, who with that Frank Wright, Earl Scham, Frankingham, in the County of Suffolk, England, at divers times between the 31st day of October, 1920, and the 1st day of September, 1925, at the Town of Blairmore, in the said Province did, being Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Blairmore, steal certain moneys, the property of the said Town in an aggregate amount of \$2,000.00 and upwards, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

(Signature of Informant)

(Sgd.) J. E. GILLIS.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned, at Blairmore, in the said Province.

(Sgd.) J. W. GRESHAM.

A Police Magistrate in and for the said Province of Alberta. Mr. Gillis informed the Council that up to the present no word had been received from Edmonton as to warrant against F. Wright being acted upon.

On February 5th, Mr. Gillis wrote the Department of Attorney General, urging the necessity for action quickly in the matter of The Town versus F. Wright, as the matter had already been given a considerable amount of publicity.

The following resignation was read:

Blairmore, Alberta, February 9th, 1926.

To The Secretary and Councillors of the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore, Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

For personal reasons I do not feel that I can continue in the office of the Mayor of the Town of Blairmore.

I therefore beg leave to tender my resignation as Mayor, and will ask you to relieve me from the duties of office as soon as possible.

I will, of course, be only too glad to co-operate with you at any time in connection with the affairs of the town.

Yours very truly,

A. McLEOD.

Gillis-Patterson—That the position of Mayor of the Town of Blairmore, following the resignation of Mr. A. McLeod, is hereby declared vacant. Carried unanimously.

Montalbetti-Gillis—That Mr. A. J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. McLeod as

Mayor of Blairmore. Carried.

Gillis-Hays—That no transfer or agreement of sale of any land, the property of the Town of Blairmore, be executed or delivered before being first presented to the Council for its approval.

Ferguson-Patterson—That Councillor Hays be appointed Deputy Mayor for the next three months. Carried.

A petition from a Mrs. Moreau, relief was presented to the Council, accompanied by a communication from the French Consular Agency, for two years; and Messrs. L. Dutil, Calgary. Mrs. Moreau had been a resident of Blairmore for some months. Several months ago, at her request, she was offered transportation for herself and two children to Winnipeg, where she claimed her husband resided. The Council favored renewing the offer at this time.

Arthur Decoux, of Blairmore, is a brother of Madame Moreau, and was instrumental in having the woman come here, according to her statement.

A communication was also read from the Railway Passengers' Bond Insurance Company, Edmonton, re. would be given every opportunity to bond of F. Wright; also a letter from W. D. Spence, deputy minister of municipal affairs in the same connection.

Mr. Carter asked as to whether the mayor had paid any monies into the town during the last few days. Sec-

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would be on hand to do emergency work necessary.

Secretary Kelly informed the Council that according to the Town of Blairmore, the new council should take office on the third Monday in February, which would be Monday next, February the 15th.

The Secretary made declaration as to the result of the polls on Monday, to the effect that Messrs. J. E. Gillis, Evan Morgan and Arthur E. Ferguson had been elected to the council from the French Consular Agency, for two years; and Messrs. L. Dutil, Calgary, and W. A. Beebe re-elected to the Board of School Trustees for terms as defined in the School Ordinance.

Mr. Evan Morgan asked as to when the auditor's report on the special audit would be complete, and as to whether a public meeting of ratepayers would be called to hear same. He was informed that owing to new matters coming to light almost daily, it was impossible to state just when the report would be completed. But in any case, as soon as ready, the council had no desire to hide anything in the matter and that the ratepayers would be given every opportunity to bond of F. Wright; also a letter from W. D. Spence, deputy minister of municipal affairs in the same connection.

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ENGLISH BROADCLOTH

IN AN ASSORTMENT OF SHADES

ASK FOR YOUR SLEEVE LENGTH

**\$2.75**

**John A. Kerr**

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This Valuable Remedy Possesses Unusual Value in Run-Down Conditions Showing a Loss of Flesh and a Tendency Towards Weak Lung.

Creophos is a Valuable Antiseptic and in Combination with Hypophosphites and Wild Cherry will be found most effective in Lingering, Deep-Set, Stubborn and Chronic Coughs.

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Nifty designs at right prices. Call and see these

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## MAPLE SYRUP, ETC.

Pure Maple Syrup, 16-oz bottles, 45c  
Pure Maple Syrup, 32-oz bottles, 80c  
Pure Maple Syrup, 1/2-gal tins, \$1.50  
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkt 20c  
Smile's Breakfast Porridge, 8-lb sk 65c  
Sweet Pickles, gallon glass jars, \$1.75  
Plum Jam, pitted, in four varieties, per tin 65c  
Rosedale Sliced Peaches, 2-lb tin, regular 30c, Special per tin 25c

Celery Head Lettuce Grape Fruit Bananas, Etc

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May we call your attention to our special values in Jap Crepes, nice heavy quality and very pretty shades, per yard 25c

LADIES' SLIPPERS in Black Patent Leather, Black and Champagne nice soft Kid Leather, Silver Brocade, etc.

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—BLAIRMORE—

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

In consequence of the increasing number of road, radio, facilities, a "Reduction of Roadways Society" is being organized in London.

Esperanto has been recognized as an international language by the International Congress of the World Telegraph Union.

The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it will not object to the proposed postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference.

The Toronto board of control has awarded a contract for a thousand tons of Alberta coal and deliveries are to commence forthwith at the rate of six cars per week.

Students of Waesda University, Toledo, are reported to be preparing to launch a campaign for greater scholastic freedom and for elimination of compulsory military training.

Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the department of agriculture estimates. Ten thousand acres will be purchased for the purpose on the reclaimed Sunas Lake bed at a cost of \$250,000 are brought under cultivation.

Sound waves in future will quench all fires, says Charles Kellough, California inventor, who demonstrates his theory by extinguishing two-foot gas flames by the use of a tuning fork and a bowl.

Placing of Canadian maples in the valleys of the Himalayas for reforestation purposes is a possibility, according to Rev. David Ross, missionary on furlough from the Kangra district, India, who has taken this matter up with the Indian forestry department.

The steamer Torshavn, of the Kirkwood Line, Toronto, has been chartered to load 3,000 tons of sacked wheat at Vancouver for export to Mexico. It is understood the wheat pool booked the cargo, the first from this port to Mexico.

In an interview in Moscow with the representative of the Hayas Agency on the eve of his departure for Paris, Christian Rakovsky, Soviet ambassador to France, declared the proposed armaments conference in his view would be feasible only on condition that all the countries participating were on an equal footing.

General Vladimir Soukhomiloff, former minister of war in the Russian Imperial cabinet, who was alleged to have been responsible for the execution of the Russian army because he failed to increase the output of munitions and prevented the military department from supplying the troops with guns and shells, died in Berlin, aged 78.

## U. S. and Rubber Prices

Occupying a Position of Isolation, Have No Warrant to Complain.

Rubber, tin and coffee, which are American necessities, are almost wholly American imports. Other like commodities must be imported, but these three suffice to invalidate that notion, voiced by the free-traders in the senate, that the United States is, or can become, a self-sufficient economic entity. The hope, were it plausible, would not be, if realized, a beneficial estate, since not isolated nations, but communicating and communing ones are those that wax in riches and well being. The fact is that the whole earth today is a single, though variegated, pattern, and the no nation and no continent exists or can exist to itself.

Secretary Hoover, who is canny beyond the reach of the usual senator or congressman, expresses himself as fearful of economic combinations abroad to make us pay unduly for those commodities we cannot produce but must have. He talks about a coming world trade war. And he is about the last man to talk through his hat.

Well, what can we expect? We of the United States do not belong to the club, and we cannot even say that we have acted clubby or have felt that way, not since 1919. If we don't want to feel clubby or act so, it is our privilege; but we needn't feel so galled and surprised when we find ourselves called upon to pay the price for our exclusiveness. Everything in this world needs must be paid for, even the business of minding our own business, of hunting our hole, of flogging alone. For a people who are divinely made to be the stewardship of the world, collectively are we not a bit disposed to be naive—Munroe's Journal.

The man who makes proverbs the sole rule of his life never has to take a fall.

A cheap coat does not make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

W. M. U. 1915

Will Ship Western  
Grain Cheapest Way

Canadian Ports Must Meet Competing Rates to Get the Business.

With the object of investigating the market for Canadian wheat in Europe, E. B. Ramsey, director of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Pool, D. L. Smith, manager, and A. B. Clarke, Montreal representative, sailed from Halifax, P.E.I. for England on the steamship *Reindeer*. The object of sailing from this port, it was stated, was to inspect the local harbor and its facilities for handling grain.

Mr. Smith, commenting on Western and Eastern Canada's policy as regards grain routing, said it Halifax expected to compete successfully with other grain exporting ports, its facilities must be on a par with its competitors' facilities. The Canadian Wheat Pool, he said, desired to make use of Canadian ports as much as possible, but he pointed out that grain must be shipped via the cheapest route. If Halifax wanted to handle Western Canadian grain traffic, Halifax must be able to offer as cheap rates as other competing ports, for western shippers did not contemplate using any sacrifice in favor of Halifax or any other Canadian port.

"They will ship their product only by the cheapest route," said Mr. Smith.

## Wheat From the North

Grain Shipments From Northern Alberta Were Heavy This Season.

Grain shipments from the territory in Northern Alberta served by the Edmonton, Dauphin and British Columbia Railway, for the crop year 1923, now total 1,857,000 bushels. This is considerably in excess of 1924 and 1925, when shipments totalled 950,547 and 1,613,000 bushels, respectively. At most two-thirds of this season's total shipments consisted of wheat.

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Exclusive Patterns  
1175  
1163Long Bodice Effects Are Maintained  
In Jumper Frocks

The two-piece jumper frock is meeting with such welcome that new materials are constantly sought for its development. Crepe Roma of an unusually attractive border design was employed for the over-bodice opening all the way down the front under a narrow bias plait. The long full sleeves show the border design at the lower edge. The skirt has two inverted plaits in the front and back and is attached to a body lining. Overbust No. 1173 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 34 bust requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 40-inch material. Skirt No. 1163 is in sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist. Size 28 waist requires 3 yards 36 or 40-inch material. Price 20 cents each pattern.

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175 McDermott Ave., Winipeg  
Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Send 20c coin or change (wrap coin carefully)

## ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio.

London artists are broadcasting from aeroplanes.

There are still some bad features about the radio. That "pauze" song for example.

Australian broadcasting and education authorities have got together on a joint programme to offer educational courses by radio.

Something new in radio production was attempted recently when a one-act comedy, "Part of the Game," was successfully broadcast from CKCK, Regina.

On the eve of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention, R. W. Helm, Prince Albert, broadcast, read a ten-minute address on the dairy industry from CKCK, Regina.

Don't write your favorite radio station and tell them that you've enjoyed the programme they broadcast.

Say "broadcast," as it sounds better and it's right!

Children under 12 years of age have been refused permission to take part in a broadcast concert at Birmingham, Eng.

The local educational authorities will permit children between 12 and 14 to perform up till 9:15 p.m.

A two-day communication was established recently between a radio enthusiast in Kohat, on the north-western frontier in India, and Catterham, in England, a distance of 5,000 miles.

"Skaters," "dancers," to radio melodies on a number of ponds throughout England during the recent frost snap. Musical skating parties were organized in Warwickshire, Northamptonshire, and near London, to take advantage of the ice.

Officers of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, recently formed, were elected as follows: J. M. Carlier, secretary-treasurer; G. M. Bell, CKCK, Regina, and P. H. Cams, CHNG, Toronto, directors.

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters was organized in Toronto recently. The purpose of the association is to further the interests of the members, to improve the standard of broadcasting, to promote the interests of the owners of receiving sets and to spread by means of radio a wider knowledge of Canada, its advantages and opportunities.

Greenland is the latest country to go in for radio. Not that the Eskimos who comprise most of the very sparse population that roams Greenland's icy mountains are likely to be keen radio enthusiasts, but it is thought that radio installations are essential for the protection and information of the hundreds of whaling and fishing boats that frequent these waters.

The British radio public is becoming intrigued by reports of a new invention, called the "telegraphophone," which has recently survived a number of tests and which may soon be placed on the market. The "telegraphophone" is an instrument to "bottle" or "can" radio programmes, store them away, and later reproduce them at a time when the radio public can listen more conveniently.

## Western Fairs

Dates Are Announced For Class B Fairs For Coming Summer

Fairs of the Western Canada Association of Fairs—Class B—will commence June 30 this year, and wind up August 19. It was decided at the annual meeting of the association, held in Regina.

Fairs to be held until their dates are set by the meeting, are as follows: Carmichael, June 30, July 1 and 2; Portage la Prairie, July 5, 6 and 7; Dauphin, July 8, 9 and 10; Yorkton, July 12, 13 and 14; Melfort, July 15, 16 and 18; Estevan, July 19, 20 and 21; Weyburn, July 22, 23 and 24; Red Deer, July 26, 27 and 28; Camrose, July 29, 30 and 31; Vegreville, August 2, 3 and 4; Vermilion, August 5, 6 and 7; Lloydminster, August 9, 10 and 11; Norvint, Bathurst, August 12, 13 and 14; Prince Albert, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.

## Canadians Coming Back

Orval G. Adams, inspector of immigration, announces that during December 1,916 people were admitted into Canada at Windsor and Walkerville. Of these 1,119 were native born Canadians, returning after being away from Canada for six months or more.

"How is it, Katie, that I never see you at Sunday School," asked the minister's wife. "Oh, please, ma'am, I'm having measles. Measles, ma'am, I want to take up religion till later."

## Will Not Attend Celebration

Nations Refuse U. S. President's Invitation Mainly For Financial Reasons.

The great powers of the world have decided to turn a cold shoulder to Philadelphia's sesqui-centennial this summer, it was disclosed on an official list of the nations that have accepted and those which have declined invitations to attend was made public at the state department, Washington.

President Coolidge issued invitations last summer to more than 80 nations to participate in America's 150th birthday party celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The state department announces that only nine nations have accepted. Japan, Spain, Argentina and Hungary are the larger powers which have promised to come. Great Britain, Brazil, The Netherlands, Poland and Mexico have declined the list of nations which have refused. France, Italy, Germany, Canada have not even replied to the invitations, and it was reported in reliable quarters that these, with other smaller nations, not yet heard from, would either decline in the near future or cut any prospective participation to the bone.

One reason held up here for the apparent lack of support arrived at over the invitation to the fair in June of this year. Several nations are known to feel that the time is too short to make practicable participation. Other countries are staying away for financial reasons, it was said.

The country list of acceptances as reported by the state department follows: Haiti, Panama, Nicaragua, Liberia, Japan, Hungary, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Spain and the Argentine Republic.

Brazil, Latin America, Canada, Mexico, Poland and Switzerland have declined outright. Brazil, Poland and Egypt were all reported as having first accepted and subsequently declined to come.

## Tallest Building in World Started

New York Structure Will Cost Fourteen Million Exclusive of Site

Work has commenced on the world's tallest building in Broadway, between 12th Street and 13th Street, where the sixty-five story, Christian Auditorium building is to tower 100 feet, or 8 feet higher than the Woolworth Building.

The structure, which will house a hotel, a church, a hospital and a bank, is being built by Oscar T. Kunkle, president of the Realty Surveys, Inc., in gratitude for the recovery of his son, Howard Kunkle, now studying at Colgate University, to become a medical missionary.

There are to be 4,500 rooms in the hotel end of the building. The top price for rooms will be \$24 a week. Ten per cent. of the earnings of the building, said Mr. Kunkle, will go to found and maintain a medical missionary base on the shores of Victoria Nyasic, an African lake that feeds the Nile. Drinking and smoking, and possibly, Sunday newspapers will be banned in the building.

Building operations got under way by virtue of contracts which Mr. Kunkle secured with the Glenside Contracting Company for the removal of rock from the site. The site extends on both streets for 225 feet, giving an area of more than 45,000 square feet.

The construction cost, exclusive of the land value, will be about \$14,000,000.

## Veteran Conductor Retires

Uniform Sixty Years Ago Was Top Hat and Frock Coat

A conductor who recalls the days when he wore a high hat and Prince Albert coat as part of his uniform, and helped saw wood for the locomotive firebox between trains, retired with a record of sixty years' service in one position with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

He is Amor Brown, of Orange, who began his work in 1853, before many of his successive superiors were born. He has served under eleven railroad presidents, ten general superintendents and twenty division superintendents. He is seventy-seven.

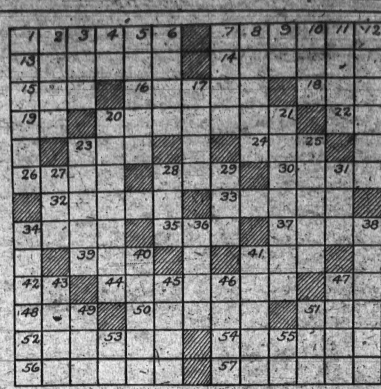
## Paper From Straw

Government tests of the Bache-Willig process of manufacturing paper from straw having proved successful, a plant may be established in Edmonton. Dr. Drumheller, board of trade is also bidding for the new industry.

Some people read that they may think: some read that they may write: some read that they may dance: and the latter constitute an overwhelming majority.

"Mrs. Oldred: 'I'd like to have a little less fat, if possible.'"  
"Mrs. Oldred: 'Yes, ma'am, have you tried dieting?'"

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
- 1—A gap.
  - 2—The name of a print.
  - 3—Extreme.
  - 4—To make bare.
  - 5—To make together.
  - 6—One who hates.
  - 7—This Delly.
  - 8—Part of the verb "to be."
  - 9—A raised flat area.
  - 10—Belt, note in the musical scale.
  - 11—Tide.
  - 12—Futich.
  - 13—Black.
  - 14—Indian tribe.
  - 15—Bays.
  - 16—Change.
  - 17—A merry frolic.
  - 18—Three dotted playing card.
  - 19—Shave.
  - 20—Freedom from toll.
  - 21—Mineral spring.
  - 22—Margin.
  - 23—Negative.
- Vertical
- 1—Merchul.
  - 2—A scrap of news.
  - 3—Amount (abbr.).
  - 4—Towards.
  - 5—Show in.
  - 6—Heavenly body.
  - 7—A mental image.
  - 8—A set of three cards.
  - 9—Article.
  - 10—From.
  - 11—Image.
  - 12—Tree.
  - 13—Allowance for waste.
  - 14—Pertaining to its first rudiments.
  - 15—Army officer (abbr.).
  - 16—Girl's name.
  - 17—Frame on which pallions place each.
  - 18—Beverage.
  - 19—Harold (obs.).
  - 20—Not quite.
  - 21—Directions.
  - 22—Flat of Korea.
  - 23—Merchul.
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  - 50—Heavenly body.
  - 51—A mental image.
  - 52—A set of three cards.
  - 53—Article.
  - 54—From.
  - 55—Image.
  - 56—Tree.
  - 57—Allowance for waste.

## Another Polar Expedition

Independent Venture to Explore Arctic Regions From the Air

An independent expedition to explore the Arctic from the air, is being organized by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., who commanded the navy section of the MacMillan expedition, last summer.

The enterprise will be financed by private subscribers, among them who have pledged support being John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edsel Ford, each of whom has offered \$20,000.

Commander Byrd is negotiating now with several concerns for suitable craft for the expedition, either of the dirigible or aeroplane type. Each in his belief, has good points for such an undertaking.

While it is not the plan to compete with the expedition of the Detroit Aviation Society, which intends to hop from Point Barrow, Alaska, for the north pole, this year, the aims of the two are in certain respects similar. Each will look for land in the unknown region between Alaska and the North Pole, and Byrd may also attempt to reach the pole. The navy officer's primary object, however, is to explore the unknown regions north of Greenland, Canada and Alaska, using either Spitzbergen or Etah, Greenland, as a base.

## China and the Foreigner

Nations Have Helped Trade by Giving Their Protection

However much the Chinese may hate foreigners, they must acknowledge that the economic progress the country has made in the last half century is traceable to the protection foreign nations have given during domestic disturbances which make trade possible. Were the railroads, the mines, the shipping and various other forms of industrial effort not afforded foreign protection in crises like the present, China would be much more backward than she actually is today—Providence Journal.

## Canada Leads in Newspaper

Canada in 1925, produced 1,822,217 tons of newspaper, 88 per cent. more than in 1921. The United States produced 1,530,518 tons, 25 per cent. more than in 1921. For the last four months of 1925 Canada's production exceeded that of the United States. The new mill and additional machines being started in Canada will definitely place her in the lead in 1926.

## A Popular Prince

The King's youngest and son-in-law is now 25, and celebrated the occasion away from home, as he is serving on the China station. He is a great favorite in court circles, and his infectious gaiety is a tremendous asset to any social function he graces with his presence. He is devoted to dancing.

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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OLIVIE KEBER VOLK  
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AND DIRTY FOOT AN  
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## Alberta Butter Winnings

Excellent Showing Made by Province in Dominion Butter Competitions

Creamery butter produced in the province of Alberta during the past season won 34.7 per cent. of all prizes offered at the 11 exhibitions in Canada at which exhibits from this province were shown, according to a statement compiled by Dr. Marker, dairy commissioner. The number of prizes won was 476 out of a possible 710. Of all first prizes offered, Alberta won 50 per cent.; of second prizes, 44 per cent. was won; of third prizes, 44 per cent.; of fourth prizes, 23.5 per cent.; of fifth prizes, 29.4 per cent.; of sixth prizes, 4.3 per cent.; of seventh prizes, 33.3 per cent.; and of eighth prizes, 22.2 per cent. In the eastern exhibitions, Alberta won 13 out of 44 prizes at Ottawa, 10 out of 36 at Toronto, and 9 out of 21 at London.

## A New Kind of College

Laboratory On Hair Research To Be Established

The causes of baldness and other deteriorations of the human tatch are to be sought scientifically. An initial donation of \$5,000 toward establishment of a "college on hair research" has been announced by Charles Neale, president of the American Master Hairdressers' Association. A member of the faculty of physicians and surgeons of Columbia University will be in charge of the proposed laboratory.

Hair is too important a factor in the life, health and happiness of humanity," the donor said, to suffer loss the results of haphazard handling.

## Are Great Producers

The density of population in the prairie provinces is only 25 persons per square mile, yet these provinces in 1925 produced 294,556,000 bushels of wheat, 330,247,000 bushels of oats, 66,316,000 bushels of barley, and 12,000,000 bushels of rye, besides other crops. In comparison, the United Kingdom has 329 persons per square mile.

Manitoba's Forest Land  
Manitoba, though classified as a prairie province, has 70 per cent. of its area that may be termed forested. In comparison, the United Kingdom has 329 persons per square mile.







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## THE BLAIRMORE ELECTION

The result of the election for school board at Blairmore is surprising and disconcerting. Last summer the school board of that town reduced the wages of the school teachers, and later dismissed the teachers when they refused to take the cut. The school teachers went on strike and remained in town, being maintained in their objection by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance. The school board acted in a blundering manner, but eventually the case went to the people on Monday in the form of an election. The two members of the school board stood for re-election and were opposed by candidates nominated by the miners. The contest was on the one issue of the action of the board in dismissing the teachers.

The result was a defeat for the teachers and the alliance. The verdict is surprising because the contest was in a mining town where a vast majority of the electors are union men, and union men who usually are not enthusiastic about keeping up wages. The teachers had every advantage. The report of the school inspectors showed that the school was not efficiently managed since the change was made.

The result was disappointing, because it was a decided reverse for education. Many miners who always uphold the union must have voted for the old trustees, for no reason other than that they believed they might save a few dollars in taxes, the efficiency of the school being given no serious consideration.

If the people of the Pass uphold the principle of so-called economy, regardless of efficiency, would any town in Alberta sacrifice a dollar or so in taxes for the betterment of the schools?

There is good reason to believe that if the whole question of free education were submitted to the people, with the alternative of the saving in taxation readily displayed, the result of the vote would be very greatly in doubt.

The result of the Blairmore struggle is surprising and disappointing. —Calgary Albertan.

## UNCLAIMED ESTATES

According to a decision of the appellate court, unclaimed estates of those dying in the province since 1921 will go to the university. All other unclaimed estates accumulating between 1905 and 1921 going to the provincial treasury. It is estimated that estates to the value of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 will be affected.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's, Blairmore.

Services Sunday next, Quinquagesima, as follows—

9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion with music.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, followed by Holy Communion (plain).

2 p.m.—Senior Catechism.

2.30 p.m.—Junior Catechism.

ASH WEDNESDAY—

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Communion Service, as directed by the Ordinary.

H. Laurence Nobbs,

Priest-in-charge.

An actress in the average musical comedy company has a good chance to see most of the country—and the whole country has a good chance to see most of the actress.

## COMMUNICATION

Cobbie Hill,

Vancouver Island, B.C.,  
21st January, 1926.

The Editor, Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 21st at 1 note that Mayor McLeod has handed himself a very cursory inspection of this shows it to be composed entirely of Canadian thistles—a noxious weed.

I had the honor of filling the position of Mayor of the Town of Blairmore for the years 1919 and 1920, and it would appear from what he says that on his assuming office in 1921, financial conditions were in a deplorable state, although at the end of 1920 they were admittedly better than at any previous time.

I trust that you will give me space to analyze this. To begin with let me say that I am not critic of the actions of my predecessors who, since the incorporation of the town, had a hard row to hoe, their last straw being a payment of \$2,036.00, cost of the influenza epidemic which ravaged the town.

After my election and before the first meeting of the 1921 council, a representative of the bondholders called upon me and candidly stated that unless the town promptly made definite and satisfactory arrangements for the payment of arrears on debentures, then amounting to \$7,192.50, steps would be taken to place the town's affairs in the hands of a receiver. I said: "Yes, and then what?" Well, he said the state will be a levy of 100 mills on the dollar on both land and buildings and see what that does. Eventually we came to an amicable understanding, whereby he agreed to give the new council a chance upon my undertaking to get a levy of 50 mills—on land only, out of which we would pay substantially \$5,000.00 towards the reduction of the arrears (1918 assessment was 40 mills). The total assessed value of all rateable property (that is land) in the municipality in 1919 was \$272,709.00. In order to have a thorough grasp of affairs I appointed myself as chairman of the finance committee—an unheard of proceeding—asked for and got a mill rate of 60 on the dollar, 36 of which was for debt redemption and 24 for current expenditure, and out of the money so raised we in 1919 paid the sum of \$5,031.42 of the arrears on debentures in addition to paying some of the interest accruing in that year. During that same year we reduced the old liabilities by \$9,745.60, took care of current accounts, including additional influenza items and heavy costs entailed by the fire in June. Economy on the part of the public works committee, strenuous and successful efforts by the light and water departments in bringing backsliders to book, injured nobody and very materially assisted the revenue (no joy riding this year).

In 1920 the assessed value of all rateable property in the municipality was \$328,465.00, and on this we levied a rate of 55 mills on the dollar to raise \$18,154.60 for current expenditure and debenture redemption. This was done in July, 1920. The previous month the secretary-treasurer and I had a "joy ride" to Calgary, having to attend a meeting of the government municipal finance commission, together with three eastern financiers, Messrs. E. G. Long, J. A. Fraser and John Appleton, representing bondholders, and discuss with them our present financial position and future prospects for presentation to a court of three judges, Mr. Justice Harvey, Mr. Justice Beck and another, with their expert adviser, Mr. Evans.

Pretty good men, these from the east, told us we did not charge enough to consumers for water or light; that we must undertake to assess improvements as well as land; that they estimated the buildings to be worth \$450,000.00. I told them I would never agree to this, but would agree to a 50-mill rate on land alone for 1920, that this was ample, and as

much as it was fair to ask the taxpayers to find. After a long discussion, Wright and I adjourned to our hotel (not the Palliser, where the conference was held), to prepare revised 1920 estimates of receipts and expenditures. We submitted these at a meeting next day. They were accepted and laid before the judges in court, who remarked that our town was the solitary ray of light they had met with from any of the municipalities before them so far. Later a Toronto financial critic, writing regarding the adjustment with representatives of bondholders, publicly commended the Town of Blairmore (we indulged in a "pleasure" birth going, cat up in a smoker on the night home ward trip, so began and ended the joy riding for 1919 and 1920).

So much for the financing of 1919 and 1920 which has caused such tribulations to the mind of Financial Wizard Mayor McLeod.

Let's see what he does. At the first meeting of which he is mayor—21st January, 1921—he by-law refused making subject to assessment and taxation all buildings and improvements as well as land within the municipality. This brought the assessment up to \$782,715.00, an increase of \$404,250.00 over what I left it at.

In due course a 33-mill rate was levied on this vastly increased valuation, estimated to produce \$6,108.00 more than we asked for in 1920.

In 1922 the assessment jumped to \$900,000.00 and a rate of 24 mills was levied on this because \$162,000.00 was wanted to meet expenses.

Year Assessment Mills Resulting  
1919 \$272,709.00 61 \$16,639.00  
1920 \$284,465.00 55 \$15,644.00  
1921 \$782,715.00 33 \$25,615.00  
1922 \$900,000.00 24 \$21,600.00

I cannot go further forward, or backward, in comparison, because these are the only years for which I have the assessed value, but if memory serves me right, it is now over a million, yet the mayor claims the people are enjoying lessened taxation.

What do they think about it?

In a town such as Blairmore, I consider the indiscriminate tax on buildings and improvements an iniquitous one. You are simply taxing a man's own industry and self-denial in his natural and laudable desire to own the house in which he lives. It would be quite different were good side-walks provided for all, the streets graded and well lit at the cost of the municipality. You're simply taxing an industrious man for the benefit of the land speculator.

Presuming that the mayor knows there are two sides to a balance sheet, a Dr. and Cr., then his visibility must be bad, when he says that in 1921 and 1922 the town owed the Union Bank of Canada \$7,000.00. It's true that on the 31st December, 1920, when my term expired (I have no balance sheet, since that date) the balance sheet showed that the Union Bank held our note for \$7,000.00, classed as a liability; on the other side classed as an asset, it shows we had in the same bank and on hand \$1,636.89 towards meeting this. Regarding the \$4,800.00 he claims to have paid to the School Board as an old liability. There was an item approaching this figure shown as a liability by the town, but I was assured that it was not, a liability, in fact, but a question of accounts. I meant to get to the bottom of this, but so far as I know we were never asked for payment, and not being a gentleman of leisure I somehow never got it cleared up. Has it really been paid, or have accounts been adjusted?

The \$600.00 of supplementary revenue tax claimed to have been paid, had on the other side of the balance sheet \$295.00 as receivable, so that our actual liability was some \$300.00. Credit is also taken for having paid \$2,750.00 for town hall—another debt handed down. True this amount is shown as a liability and on the same balance sheet the building is shown as an asset of \$3,000.00. We purchased this property in 1920, when we were forced to vacate the then

office, for \$3,000.00, payable in quarterly instalments free of interest. So in 1920 we paid out \$350.00, every cent then due and payable and made no account about it. It just amounted to paying a hire purchase rental for the property, which in a short time would, and now does belong to the town, instead of paying a rent in perpetuity for cramped quarters.

The assertion that from the year 1921 to the year 1925 cement sidewalks were put down, is false. The cement sidewalk in Victoria Street, from Fifth to Ninth Avenue inclusive, was started and finished in 1920, when I was mayor, and what is more, we also paid in that year for the same out of revenue some \$2,200.00. In 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, I do not think there was any superficial square foot of cement sidewalk put down by the town, nor up to March, 1925, the last time I was there, though I have heard that since then a narrow strip has been carried from Ninth Avenue to the court house.

It is false, also, to say that from 1921 to 1925 the electric light system was installed. Improvements were doubtless made, but the system had been in operation many years prior to these dates, coming into the ownership of the town in January, 1918, from the Rocky Mountain Cement Company, Limited, at a cost of \$2,838.75. In 1919 and 1920, we found many renovations and replacements necessary and this we did to the best of our ability. Councilors John McDonald and A. McCreery giving freely of their time and labor without fee or reward. Also, was it not in 1918 the town paid a big sum to an electrical expert to thoroughly overhaul and put in condition the service line and house connections?

The mayor further states that the town had in the Royal Bank of Canada a current account credit at December 31st, 1925, of \$4,276.62 and a credit to savings account of \$10,138.42—total \$14,415.00.

The current account is a nice workable margin, and with the taxes still to come in all that is necessary. The other \$10,138.42, the taxpayers have simply been soaked for. Here it lies earning three per cent interest—\$304.04 a year—and if you wanted to borrow at the same source you would be charged at least seven per cent—\$700.65—making the bank a prescriber of \$400.00 per annum. Financially this, considering the times, would not this \$10,138.00 be better in the pockets of the people or circulating in the town? The president of the Royal Bank himself, Sir Herbert Holt, said in his presidential address the other day that, while so much of the proceeds of the people's labor is taken out of their pockets by public authority, their control over their own private purse is to that extent lost to them. He emphasized that they are thus limited in their buying power and debt paying power accordingly. He included municipal as well as dominion and provincial taxes in his speech.

Finally let me say that the mayor's statement that the tax rate has

## BLAIRMORE HOME DESTROYED

"Fire, which it is believed originated through a defective stovepipe or chimney, totally destroyed the home of Mr. Alphonse Steiner, on Stuart Street, with all its contents, at a late hour on Monday night. Smoke was first noticed issuing from the house at about 11 o'clock by Messrs. W. Patterson and J. Anderson and an alarm was immediately made. Although the firemen responded in good time, they were too late to save the building. Fortunately, however, the flames were prevented from spreading to the residences of Robert Hays and Carl Carlson nearby.

The loss to Mr. Steiner is a serious one, but we understand was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Steiner and two children barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Steiner was on shift at Greenhill mine and on returning home at midnight, found only the charred walls of his cozy little home.

been lowered from 55 to 16 mills, is really too feeble to need refutation. He claims of 10 is ludicrous. A mill if we had levied a 50-mill rate on what the assessment now stands at, it would have amounted to some \$36,000.00, whereas as a matter of fact it totalled \$18,394.00.

Let any one of you who owns a house on a lot or two lots see what he paid in 1919 and 1920. I say that in 1921 he paid some fifty per cent more, and yet the mill rate was only 35 as compared with 61 and 56, respectively, in the two preceding years. Which do you, who as owners of improvements on land, and therefore the backbone of the community, like best?

I wish I could have been present at the annual meeting of ratepayers held last night, at which the special investigation report on the affairs of the town covering the period of 1919 to the present time was to be discussed, though the absence of the mayor would have filled me with regret. I look forward with much interest to your report of same.

Yours very truly,  
JAS. G. EWAN,  
Mayor in 1919 and 1920.

NOTE: The mayor's contrast of a Dr. Gustav Dubuc is the treasurer of the new Elk Lodge No. 125 at 66-mill rate on land alone as we had Picher Creek.

in 1919 and 1920 and the late one claims of 10 is ludicrous. A mill if we had levied a 50-mill rate on what the assessment now stands at, it would have amounted to some \$36,000.00, whereas as a matter of fact it totalled \$18,394.00.

The four year tabulation I have given includes supplementary tax, to which improvements are not liable, hence to the values that may have been put upon these in 1921 and 1922. (I do not know the amount). The figures are subject to a deduction of 2 mills on the dollar. The mayor, however, includes the government supplementary tax when he says "our tax rate was 56," but does not include it when it comes to his turn claiming 16 whereas the inclusive levy was 15½—J.G.E.

## G.W.V.A. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the G.W.V.A. on Sunday next, February 14th, at 12.30 p.m., in the Suburban. Important business. All executive men requested to be present.



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## GRADE VIII. LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Friday last, the election of new officers of the Grade VIII. Literary Society was held in the school room. The following officers were elected: President—Lawrence Stevens. Vice-President—Donald Mackenzie. Secretary—Erma Christie. Treasurer—Allen Duncan.

Programme Committee—Florence North, Ethel Cartwright, Margaret Wolstenholme. Reporter—Barbara Wallace. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the old officers, while congratulations were given to the new officials.—B.W.

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

## CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Blairmore School District: We wish to thank the Electors of Blairmore for their fine expression of confidence in voting for us last Monday. We also appreciate the fact that the electors voted on the issue, and not for the men, as out of 684 ballots registered, only 24 split their votes. All the rest voted solid, two for or against.

You may rest assured that we will do our best to give the children of Blairmore the best education we can with the means at our command, also to give the ratepayers full value for every dollar spent, and to treat your teachers fairly.

We are also very indebted to the many that assisted us in such a splendid manner in carrying on the campaign to a successful end, and we heartily thank them all.

L. DUTIL.

W. A. REEVE.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

We are still enjoying fine weather. Cowley was well represented at the Lundbreck dance on Friday night. Miss Swinney, of Fichburn, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Murphy and family at present.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffith on Thursday afternoon.

A good crowd turned out to a surprise-house warming party given for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fortier at their home on Monday night.

On Thursday evening a special meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Leigh, for the purpose of making arrangements for a Saint Patrick's dance, which will be held here on March seventeenth. Preparations are going forward to have a big time. There will be poetry dances and an old-time prize wheel.

The whist drive held here on Wednesday night was very successful, there being twenty-two tables at play. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Wilfred Fortier; second, Mrs. Jean McEwen. Gentlemen's first, Mr. McDonald; second, Harvey Bouthillier; while the boobies went to Miss Hazel and Mr. Frank Siler. Miss Swinney favored us with two vocal solos: "By the Waters of the Minnetonka" and "A Japanese Love Song," accompanied on the piano by Miss Marcha Tustian. Dancing was indulged in at a lively pace for a couple of hours. Mrs. H. Bouthillier, Mrs. Fred Tustian, Mrs. M. A. Murphy and Harry Hauman were on the committee for the evening.

## NEXT MEETING OF RED TRAIL ASSOCIATION

It is probable that the next annual meeting of the Red Trail association will be held in Lethbridge late in February. Donald Duff, an executive member of the association, has been in touch with Commissioner Richardson, of Medicine Hat, and it is likely that delegates will be called together in the next two weeks. At this meeting in addition to the usual business of electing officers and hearing reports, plans for the year 1926 will be formulated. In view of the bright prospects for the tourist season more than ordinary interest is being taken in the activities of the highway and good roads associations in all parts of Alberta and B.C. Predictions are being made of the biggest year in the history of the tourist industry. Improvements to roads and parks and the increasing popularity of the Canadian Rockies are factors that will enter into this expected increase.

Mrs. W. Oliver on Monday received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother at Booby, Montana, where she has been residing with her son, George Fulton, formerly of Lundbreck.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Newark, N.J., is to have an ice arena, costing in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

Edmonton expects to reduce its tax rate from forty-six to forty-four mills.

Beginning Sunday next, there will be no Sunday trains leaving either Nelson or Vancouver over the Kettle Valley line.

Not all autocrats in Alberta are on the Blairmore School Board. Calgary school board has an unwelcome share of them, also.

After buying a can of metal polish and reading the directions, the customer remarked: "Give me a dime's worth of elbow grease."

Revs. A. Ann; of Coleman; J. W. Oliver, of Bellevue, and C. H. Pinder, of Hillcrest, attended a meeting of the Presbytery of the United Church at Lethbridge on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

In the Lethbridge Herald subscription contest, Mrs. Leota Stegle, of Cardston, was declared winner of the first prize, a Chevrolet Sedan. Mrs. J. S. Stevenson, of Blairmore, obtained seventh place, winning a \$48 Radio.

Adjutant Mundy, formerly of the Coleman corps of the Salvation Army, took part in the ceremonies attending the official opening of the new Army Citadel at Edmonton on January 23rd. The key was turned by Lt. Governor D. Egbert.

A syndicate of Calgary and Fernie men has taken over the Studebaker garage and the stock farm of the late Mark C. Rogers at Lethbridge and will operate both on an extensive scale. The amount of money involved in the deal is in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Mr. J. S. Stevenson, proprietor of the Comopolitan hotel, who is ever uniting in his efforts to cater properly to the public, has recently made a very much desired change in the layout of the beer-shop, whereby the accommodation of the room has been increased and the work of catering will be very much facilitated.

Even the Hindus were brought in to vote on our School Trustees on Monday last, fellows who have absolutely no interest in the institution beyond the fact that perhaps four dollars were collected from them for the purpose of securing a vote. Porky is sore because his forty Air-ale canines were not allowed to exercise the same franchise.

Another ancient English mansion is going to the United States. It is Agassott Hall, a fine example of the black and white domestic architecture familiar in Elizabethan and earlier times. It stands on the bank of the Irwell river and formerly belonged to the Langley family, a branch of the royal Plantagenets. It is understood it was bought by the recent purchaser of Warwick Priory, who is said to be a descendant of the Langleys. The house will be carefully demolished and shipped in sections to Richmond, Virginia.

## BLIND JUSTICE?

We realize that Justice cannot be administered by any rule of thumb, but the courts continually furnish instances of such unequal punishment for crimes committed, that The Mail cannot refrain from comment.

In the city of Calgary a few days ago three persons were found guilty of certain misdemeanors.

A creamery owner who falsified figures in order to make pecuniary gain, was fined \$25.00.

A male creature who made a loathly living on the degradation of a woman, was sentenced to six months in jail.

A boy who forged a cheque for a comparatively small sum, received a four-month jail sentence.

No Justice is not blind; just short-sighted sometimes!—Bassano Mail.

## ROYAL BANK USES NEW METHOD FOR FOREST FIRE APPEAL

From a state of comparative indifference a few years ago the cause of forest conservation has steadily advanced in Canada until now the public is becoming aware of its great importance. This, outside of the efforts put forth by governments and forestry organizations, has been due to the leadership of the heads of our industrial, railway and financial institutions. The first to advocate forest protection were, naturally, the wood-using industries, which printed warnings on their cheques and letterheads and on the containers of their products. They were followed by the railways, which gave space to the subject in the time-tables and tourist folders.

The financial institutions have long encouraged fire protection, and in many annual reports the subject has been ably dealt with; but it has remained for the Royal Bank of Canada to make use of its paid space in the newspapers to direct attention to the huge loss the country suffers from forest fires, and to point out that helping to save the forest means aiding in the conservation of Canada's wealth. This patriotic and foresighted act is of great importance, because people know that the banks are not given to facts, and because of this, largely accept their leadership in all matters bearing on the relation of natural resources to the country's commerce.

Mr. English, who for the past couple of weeks has been auditing the books, etc., of the Crow's Nest Pass (Alberta) district of P. Burns & Company, was taken ill the early part of the week, and was unable to proceed to Fernie on Tuesday morning as intended. However, he has recovered and left for the west yesterday.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HUGH HUTTUN, late of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, Minors, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Hugh Huttun, who died on the 22nd day of November, 1925, are required to file with Messrs. Gillis & Mackenzie, Blairmore, Alberta, the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, by the 15th day of March, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which due notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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### Thrift

At this season of year banks, insurance, trust, mortgage companies and financial corporations generally are printing and distributing their annual reports for the past year, and through the advertising columns of financial journals and the newspapers informing the public of the results of the past year's operations. Without exception, so far as noted, all companies have the same satisfactory story to tell—a record of increases all along the line, and an optimistic note sounded for the current year.

The showing made is an exceedingly satisfactory one, not only from the standpoint of these companies and their shareholders, but from a broad Canadian national standpoint. These reports are especially gratifying and reflect great credit upon the people of this Dominion. We refer to the marked increases recorded in savings accounts and in investments, such as life insurance, which constitute savings. The opening of tens of thousands of new savings accounts is recorded; while the volume of new savings money up to this of millions of dollars. It makes for contentment and a serene happiness.

The Government, through the post office savings banks and its annual reports; the banks and other sound financial corporations by their savings accounts, provide easy, safe and convenient means of saving for the people everywhere. With the small sum of one dollar a savings account can be opened. Furthermore, these seemingly insignificant accounts are welcomed even by the greatest banks. Bankers, better than most people, realize that the dollar saving of today will represent a really worthwhile amount in the not distant future. Like the old nursery rhyme, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the beautiful land," so do the cents and the single dollars roll up mighty bank accounts.

All parents should encourage their boys and girls to start a savings account, no matter how small. In fact, parents may well commence this goodly habit by starting a savings account for the baby before it is old enough to think for itself. Very small amounts regularly set aside may provide for future education at a time when possibly some reverse in the family fortune might otherwise deprive such child of the advantages it ought to enjoy.

The habit of thrift develops character. It makes for earnestness, thoughtfulness, the exercise of care. It is a safeguard against shiftlessness and encourages the putting forth of one's best energies. The substantial gains which thrift brings give a new value to work. The new do-alls of the world are those who proceed to have.

Thrift does not mean greed nor miserliness, but it does mean economy, the absence of waste and extravagance. With a return to better times throughout the country, and more money in circulation, it will be a mighty fine thing for Canada, for the family, and the individual if the habit of saving goes on increasing and a reasonable proportion of the resultant prosperity is placed in a savings account or some sound investment against the rainy day which is inevitable at some time or other in the life of every one.

### Money Allocated By Dice

Mails who have been in domestic service in one family in Gullford, Surrey, for two years or more, are invited to apply for the "Maid's Money" which, according to an old custom, is to be allocated by the throwing of dice.

### Want Rates Cut

A 25 per cent. reduction in freight rates for livestock in Eastern Canada was the request put before the Dominion board of railway commissioners meeting at Toronto, by members of the Eastern Canada Livestock Union.

A new system of making bricks at lows one man to make 4,000 a day.

### Manitoba Fox Farming

Manitoba's importance as a fox producing centre is clearly illustrated by figures recently compiled, which go to show that during the past year approximately one hundred and twenty-five foxes were shipped out of the province. A consignment of 114 was shipped to Boulogne, France, last year, while two were sent to Hamburg, Germany, and nine to Toronto, Ontario.

### Discovered By Accident

Turkish towelling was discovered when a loom weaving smooth toweling became disarranged and broke many of the threads. The operator, wiping his hands on the discarded product, found it better than the perfect cloth.

### Sugar Exports

Great Expansion Shown in Sugar Refining Business This Year

A feature of the Canadian sugar statistics, issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics in the export department for the month of November, which shows a total of 5,330,700 pounds of refined sugar, valued at \$32,786, sent out of this country during that period as compared with 741,500 pounds, valued at \$4,634, in November of last year. Such a showing is in keeping with the expansion that has been shown throughout the past year, when compared with 1924.

### Painful Sprains, Bruises, Restored By Nerveine

There is something power in Nerveine that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from rheumatism or lumbago; if Nerveine bothers you now, and again, the trusty old "Nerveine" will work wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. (Get a large 50-cent bottle from your druggist today.)

### A Hard Proposition

A safe recently withstood a charge of ultra-modern dynamite, shrapnel, drills and skeleton keys. But when you ever tried to open a tin of sardines at a picnic with a blunt penknife!

### ONE SURE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH

Is Keeping the Blood Rich and Red—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Pure Blood and Restore Health.

This, pale people lack the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives. Nervous breakdowns, the result of thin blood. So in anemia, indigestion, rheumatism and many other troubles. People suffering from this, impure blood need just the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. For more than a third of a century Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been famous as a "pure restorer." Thousands upon thousands of letters from grateful people have proved the rare value of this medicine. The effect of the pills is usually to stimulate the appetite; then the spirits revive and enthusiasm at night again way to health-restoring sleep. For sufferers from anemia, nervousness, general weakness, indigestion, rheumatism; or the after-effects of influenza or acute diseases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of almost unique value. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial and you will find it sure to be the best medicine you have ever used.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me," writes Mrs. Russell Hill, Newark, Ont. "I was run-down and could not eat or sleep and would sometimes faint. I took a lot of doctor medicine but it did not do me any good. It was a real trial to go on any work, or to go about, and I got so that I scarcely dared whether I lived or died. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try very much like my own and I decided to give the pills a trial. I had not long been taking them when I could feel a change for the better. I continued the pills until I had used eight boxes when I felt like a new woman. Every disagreeable symptom had vanished and I gained in weight, and a good color returned to my face. I am now never without them in the house, and any time I feel one of those things that such an ailment is, I take one of my first aid. I already bear this testimony in the hope that it will benefit some other sufferer."

Two useful books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free to you by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., if you mention this paper.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.

### B.C. Professor Honored

Is First Canadian Awarded Fellowship by International Educational Board

Word has been received by the University of British Columbia from the International Education Board of New York, that Professor William B. Ewart, of the U.B.C. dairy department, has been awarded a fellowship of \$2,000, expenses to and from Europe and tuition and laboratory fees while studying in Europe. This is the first time that such an award has been made by the International Education Board to a Canadian. Prof. Ewart plans to leave for Europe in May on one year's leave of absence and will work for three months each in several leading laboratories, specializing in his particular work.

### Sugar Back Hats

A large consignment of ordinary sugar sacks has been bought by a famous dream-making house in London for the purpose of making hats. Sackcloth on the head, if not ashes, is the mode of the moment.

A man may deduce the earthly cost of his sins, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

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### Britain Needs Ready Money

Reason Winston Churchill Gave Italy Such Reasonable Terms

That in ten years time Britain will have recovered from her present industrial depression, and will be on the high road to prosperity, and that for this reason it is better to get money now from Italy rather than to wait, like the United States, is the general interpretation put upon Churchill's policy of funding Italy's debt.

Winston Churchill is rambling on Britain's future with absolute faith in her ultimate recovery, since he gave Italy more favorable terms than the United States awarded them, for the sole purpose of getting ready money which is needed for current expenses, and for the budgets of the immediate future.

Baldwin emphasizes the fact that Churchill and others have made careful analysis of the trade barometer, and have also the premier of the assurance that there are signs of improvement and grounds for sober optimism. Meanwhile, Churchill is fighting the grimest battle to avoid a budget deficit, while the political experts say he is inevitable.

### Over Half Century With One Regiment Duke of Connaught Has Long Association With Rifle Brigade

Few soldiers can claim a longer association with one particular regiment than that of the Duke of Connaught with the Rifle Brigade. Although the Green Kadets were not his first army corps, he joined them in his second year and a soldier, and has been connected with them in one rank or another for fifty-six years. For forty-five years he has been their colonel-in-chief, and the family association with the unit was increased when his daughter, Lady Patricia Ramsey, became the colonel-in-chief of the allied regiment of the Canadian Permanent Force, and they were henceforth known as Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The duke's love for the Rifle is proved by the fact that, whenever possible, he leads them past the recruiting base at a review.

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### Devise Non-Alterable Check Two Fingers Turn Their Knowledge To Something Useful

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### Brides For Japanese Bachelors Eligible Wives Going From Japan to Brazil, Argentina and Mexico

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 14

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Golden Text: I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep. John 10:11. Lesson: John 10:1-30. Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.

### Explanations and Comments

The True Shepherd and the False Shepherd, verses 1-3.—This allegory Jesus spoke to comfort the men born blind (our lesson last week), and to condemn the Pharisees who had excommunicated the man and accused Jesus of being a sinner for working a miracle on the Sabbath.

"Verily, verily," Jesus began; by these words he drew attention to the importance of the discourse that was to follow, and also connected it with what had preceded. Then he pictured an eastern shepherd—a large, open enclosure, with one entrance, where the flocks of several shepherds are kept during the night—into which a thief seeks entrance by climbing up over the wall that encloses it, while the shepherd enters by the right way, through the gate. Here the gate opens for him. The sheep know the shepherd's voice and come at his call. He goes before them and follows, while from a stranger they flee, because they know not his voice. The eastern flock is not driven, as in our country, but is led; so none in the Eastern shepherd that the sheep will follow, he does not even take the trouble to look behind.

### She Found Relief For Her Backache Mrs. A. Caiskett Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills

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"Greenback, Ont.—(Special).—I had a terrible backache and thought it was caused through my kidneys. I went to the doctor, but he said I was not feeling well. I got a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took a trial and mine advised me to try them and I can say they are all right and can give me relief from my backache. It comes from Mrs. A. Caiskett, a well known and highly respected resident of Greenback, Ont.

It must bring cheer to that great army of Canadian women who daily suffer from the household duties weighed down by that curse of womanhood, backache.

The relief that Mrs. Caiskett found has come to thousands of other women through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. That is, where the ache is caused by the kidneys.

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### Expect Stream Of Settlers Sound Condition of Agriculture and Other Factors Will Aid to Population

"There has always been a psychological or right time, and I am convinced that this is the psychological time for new settlers to come to Canada. The present condition of the healthfulness of the agricultural industry in the Dominion and the general high prices prevailing for agricultural products," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, Mr. Motherwell is confident that a steady stream of settlers can now be expected from the British Isles and Europe, and that that he believed that immigration in the immediate future would develop largely along hounded lines.

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### Heavy Cattle Shipments For the first time since 1921 the export of Canadian cattle for one year from the Dominion have exceeded 100,000 head.

The figure for the first eleven months of 1925 shows that exports to the United Kingdom total 70,494 head. This compares with a surplus of 74,284 head for the previous corresponding period. In 1923, during the same period, the exports were 55,140 head.

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## COMMITTEE WILL INQUIRE INTO CUSTOMS CHARGE

Ottawa.—That there never was any money regarding his giving of information to H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, in connection with smuggling operations, is stressed in a statement issued by Percy Sparks, of Ottawa, chairman of the executive committee of the Criminal Protective Association. Mr. Sparks, in fact, points out that Hon. George H. Boulton had been told by him that he was co-operating with Mr. Stevens and that he had the approval of the Criminal Protective Association. Mr. Sparks and other members of his association are prepared to appear before the committee when it is appointed; and, under oath, give information which they possess.

In continuing the debate in the house, Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, declared his surprise that the Progressives should give the government their support on the strength of a promise from the speech from the throne to introduce legislation which the government's own supporters had opposed in the past.

He charged that during the last session "rotters were transferred both from on constituency to the speech to assist the government in distress."

J. J. Dennis (Liberal, Ljbert), said the debate had degenerated into stump speeches and political propaganda. The attitude of the Opposition was contrary to logic. The Conservatives had described the government as a desert but the government had been sustained in its course twice within the past two weeks. Parliament had shown its preference for the government over the Tory party.

## Irish Court's Bill Has Second Reading

Would Make Free State Courts Independent of Privy Council

Dublin.—The bill which was introduced in the Dail, January 27, by Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president and minister of justice of the Irish Free State, providing that the decisions of the Irish courts shall be absolutely final, without reference to the privy council, London, has been given second reading.

"As a government, we are opposed to the retention of this remnant of the sovereign prerogative," declared Minister of Justice, O'Higgins, with reference to the privy council.

"We think it ought to lapse by non-use, but as other progressives have hesitated, let us talk of the privy council as simply a court. Without any suggestion of irreverence or infidelity, we can consider whether it is a good, useful and necessary court. The feeling which the Government of the Irish Free State holds with regard to this court is widely held throughout the British Commonwealth."

This bill, which is a constitutional protest against the jurisdiction of the privy council in the Irish Free State, we hope will be effective. A House of Lords is a rich man's appeal court, where the rich man says to his poorer neighbor, 'I will break you.' This will not continue if anything we can do, either by ourselves or with the help of the other Dominions, to prevent it."

May Withdraw From Cable Plan  
Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, has notified the Pacific cable board that he will recommend the withdrawal of Canada from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, under which the Pacific cable was constructed. If the board persists in the duplication of the Pacific cable from Fiji to Canada.

Reward Capt. Fried  
Paris.—Stephane Lausanne, editor of the Mail, asks the government to award the Legion of Honor to Captain Fried and Chief Officer Miller, of the steamer President, in recognition of their heroic efforts in rescuing the crew of the British freighter Antiope and also Master-at-Arms Wilman and Boat-swain Miss Ernest Hoffman, who were drowned.

Elevator Damaged By Wind  
Vancouver.—A violent windstorm did damage to the gallery of the Woodward grain elevator here. The gallery was blown off the deck, but the building was salvaged. It will take ten days to repair the damage, but there will be no loss of time in receiving and shipping grain, it is stated. The damage amounts to about \$2,000.

The longest non-stop railroad run in England is 225 miles, and requires 247 minutes to complete.

## Ask Wider Control Of Films

Too Many U. S. Pictures Says London County Council

London.—The London County Council, by a large majority, adopted the recommendation of its theatre and music hall committee made that the government be asked to give the council wider powers to control the moving picture films exhibited in the county of London.

The committee's report issued in December alluded to the predominance of United States films and favored giving the council wider powers of control.

It also advocated making compulsory the exhibition of a certain proportion of British films.

## Big Butter Shipment

New Zealand Sends 336,000 Pounds Butte to Vancouver

Vancouver.—A total of 336,000 pounds of butter will arrive from New Zealand on the liner Aorangi, most of which is for consumption in Vancouver.

In the first week in January an initial shipment of 8,000 boxes was brought in, with the result that the price of the British Columbia product fell from 48 cents a pound wholesale to 44 cents.

It is not expected that there will be any further drop, owing to the fact that colder weather on the prairies has reduced production there.

## Votes Depends On Programme

Miss McPhail Says People Are Misunderstanding Situation

Ottawa.—Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., has provided a good deal of copy for the magazine press. The St. Catharines Standard says: "She talked one way and voted the other, just like a woman." She herself said in an interview: "People are misunderstanding the situation. We voted on a constitutional question. We did not give the government a vote of confidence. For my part I would not hesitate to change my vote, if it depends on the programme."

## Ancient Site Discovered

Market Place of Roman London Revealed By Excavators

London.—Excavations at a building at the corner of Grace Church Street and Lombard Street, the busiest commercial section of London, have revealed what is believed to be the site of the main forum, or market place, of Roman London. Roughly, the first four centuries of the Christian era, when the city was called Londinium.

Piers and the remains of a wall uncovered apparently fit not only the site but the boundaries of this centre of Roman commercial life.

## Reveal Communist Plot

Assassination of Greek Leaders Was Planned Says Report

Athens.—The existence of a Communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the seizure of correspondence with the Communist International in a raid on a Communist centre here. A semi-official report says the police arrested three Greek Communists. The police seized a radio program, and the publication of a secret Communist periodical.

## May Visit Russia

Lloyd George Receives An Invitation From the Bolsheviks

London.—An invitation has been sent to David Lloyd George to visit Russia.

It does not come from the Bolshevik Government, but the Bolsheviks, it is said, have intimated that they would welcome his visit and would afford him an opportunity to investigate conditions in Russia on or after the 15th of July.

"I shall probably go sooner or later, but not yet," was Mr. Lloyd George's comment on the invitation.

## Reduce Cost of Weddings

Constantinople.—Fathers of marriageable daughters have found a friend in the governor of Constantinople province. He has promulgated a law restricting in great detail expenditures allowed in connection with weddings and forbidding many of the picturesque but costly features which have been part of Turkish wedding for ages.

## Would Outlaw War

Stockholm.—By the signature of a compulsory, unlimited treaty with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the outlawing of war. Similar treaties have been concluded with Norway and Denmark.

## Will Add To Territory

Survey Has Disclosed That Ontario Has 1,800 More Miles Adjoining Manitoba

Ottawa.—As a result of surveys carried out during the past year, it has been found that Ontario has approximately 1,800 square miles of territory more than previously estimated, according to the report of the land survey committee of the Association of the Dominion Land Surveyors. The report was submitted at the annual meeting here.

A survey has disclosed that the position of Island Lake, the governing point on the unsurveyed boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba was 25 miles out of place. The correction of this added the 1,800 square miles to the Ontario area.

In the Northwest Territories, an exploratory trip was made across country, never before visited by the white man, where a lake series of hundreds miles long was discovered. The report, which includes the activities of Dominion land surveyors, records that a start was made on the survey of the north boundary of the province of Alberta, the line being marked by permanent monuments for a distance of 56 miles westward from Slave River.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED IN GREATER VOLUME

Regina.—Stressing the value of diversified farming in the promotion of a prosperous and contented people in Saskatchewan, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, presented the trophies and prizes won by the successful competitors in the various contests staged by the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, at the annual banquet.

R. W. Helm, president, was in the chair, and there was a record attendance of approximately 300.

A feature of the function was the presentation by the minister of agriculture of the trophies won by Chris Hansen, butter-maker for the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries, Regina, for first place in unsalted butter competition at the London, Eng. fair, dairy show last year; and the second prize for salted butter, won by L. Jensen, butter-maker for Caulders Creameries, Ltd., Carlyle branch, at the same show.

Mr. Hamilton said it was particularly gratifying to see the producers and manufacturers gathered together in good fellowship. Both had a great deal in common. Both were interested in production and the needs for increasing the volume of dairy products, and both parties recognized the importance of placing high quality products on the markets of the world and the value of uniformity.

Professor R. M. Washburn, St. Paul, Minnesota, conveyed the greetings of the dairy producers of Minnesota. He had attended conventions in 36 states and six provinces in the last twenty years, but he congratulated Saskatchewan on having the latest of improving and co-operation to a greater degree than most other sections of the continent.

D. Arcy Scott, secretary and general counsel to the National Dairy Council of Canada, and E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw pioneer dairyman, also briefly addressed the gathering.

## Big Test For Railways

Faced With Problem of Carrying Delegates to Eucharistic Congress

Montreal.—One of the largest single passenger traffic movements in the history of Canadian railroads will take place this summer in connection with the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago. Chicago is preparing to be host to more than one million pilgrims during the congress from June 20 to 24, and the role that the railways will have to play in the transportation of the greater part of this huge gathering presents problems which are occupying the full time of a committee of the keenest traffic experts on the continent.

Historic Painting Finished  
Tokyo.—The Japanese painter Gai Takatori, who has been reproducing on a scroll the historic scene of the great accession ceremonies of the present emperor, has finished his work after ten years. The scroll is 30 feet long and more than 1,000 human figures are painted on it. The scroll will be presented to Emperor and Empress.

## Much Unemployment In Poland

Warsaw.—Statistics show that 300,000 workmen in Poland are without employment. There is little hope of immediate improvement in the situation.

## HOPE TO CURB SMUGGLING BY A NEW TREATY

Washington.—According to American customs officers, the new Canadian-United States smuggling treaty is proving useful to this government in tending to prevent smuggling in violation of the United States customs laws. They say Canadian customs officials are showing a disposition to co-operate to prevent such violation.

Before the treaty, the Canadian officials felt themselves precluded from the information, for the United States officials which might prove useful in preventing smuggling or in apprehending smugglers.

Under the treaty, it is learned, a number of useful tips have been given to United States officials from Canadian officials sources and vice versa. United States officials also consider they have been useful to the Canadian authorities.

## How Texas Controls Crime

Members of Police Force Are Expert Pistol Shots

San Antonio, Tex.—Down here in the shadow of the old Alamo, folks generally and the police in particular, have a reputation for being quick on the trigger. But San Antonio, with a population of more than 200,000 and a police department of 129, has not had a major robbery in five years. The remarkable absence of gunmen, safe-blowers and others of that portion of the population is accredited to the fact that there are 25 men on the force who are expert pistol shots. The whole force, including the primary and reserve holding Chief T. O. Miller, engage in pistol practice at regular intervals. It is said that if officers were beaten on the "draw," they would hand over their weapons in disgust.

The 12 members of the force, which includes matrons and other attaches, patrol an area of approximately fifty square miles.

## Old-Time Tribunal Revived In Germany

Four Men Sentenced to Death For Murder of One

Berlin.—Four members of the so-called "Black Reichswehr" were sentenced to death in the first of a series of murder trials. Two others were sentenced to life imprisonment and two were acquitted. They were accused of the murder of one Panzer, another member of the organization.

These tribunals, or "Vehmgerichte," flourish during the Middle Ages and carried a powerful and sometimes sinister jurisdiction in Germany. The court's only punishment was death, which was carried out on the spot.

## Probe Urged On Capital Punishment

Attorney-General, Manitoba, Suggests Committee to Study Question

Winnipeg.—Appointment of a committee by the Federal Government to study the question of capital punishment was made a careful and scientific analysis of the subject was suggested by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general in the Manitoba Legislature. Williams Ivens, Labor, brought the question before the house and the debate lasted more than an hour.

Mr. Craig said the old Moslem law of "a tooth for a tooth" sounded ridiculous today and a "life for a life" was the only phase of it left.

## Wrote Bible In Braille

London.—John Andrew Ford has been presented with a climbing clock in recognition of 50 years' work as proofreader and stereotype at the National Institute of the Blind. Mr. Ford has written the whole of the Bible in Braille by hand, a process which involved some 28,000,000 blows with a hammer.

## Has Much To Learn

London.—Mr. Justice Eve, of the British division high court, has just discovered the existence of the saxophone. During a case the judge asked counsel: "What is a saxophone?" "I am told," counsel replied, "it is an instrument resembling a cornet, and is used in what I understand are called jazz bands."

## U. S. Sailor Killed

Havana.—One United States sailor was killed and another seriously injured during a clash between Cuban and United States men at Bonaville, a small village near the United States naval station in Guantanamo Bay. No Cubans are reported to have been seriously injured.

## Prisoners Are Released

Forty-six Unemployed Men In Calgary Are Given Liberty

Ottawa.—Release of the 46 unemployed men who were arrested in Calgary and confined on a charge of soliciting men as vagrants and failing to pay for them, has been ordered. The men were sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

Representations on their behalf were made by J. E. Kosogorich, Labor member for North Calgary, Winnipeg, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Calgary communicated with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stating that the men were without work, which was untenable. The case was taken up by the stenography branch of the justice department, and the release of the men granted.

## Egg Drive At Coast

An Egg a Day Campaign, Helps to Boost Prices

Victoria, B.C.—An egg a day drive started by British Columbia poultrymen in an attempt to reduce the present egg glut on the Canadian market is having its effect in a gradual stiffening of prices, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture.

"Increased public buying on the strength of low prices is having a real effect on the egg situation," Mr. Barrow said. "The campaign which the producers have been conducting to increase egg consumption is eating into the huge egg surplus which has been depressing the market. This is reflected in gradually increasing egg prices."

## Substantial Prize Offered

Dancing Masters Seek Something New to Replace Fox Trot

Paris.—Europe is ready for a new dance, and the dancing masters are ready to pay a goodly sum for one. The Charleston has been tried and found "not wanted."

The fox trot has endured for twenty years. The one step has had its day. The Tango has met with a mixed reception, but the waits apparently is to be eternal.

At the European dance congress which meets at Brussels this month, a special prize of 10,000 francs will be awarded for the dance most likely to replace the fox trot in popular favor. The dance must be based on the waltz step.

## EMPLOYMENT FOR BRITISH SETTLERS IS GUARANTEED

Ottawa.—A series of questions was addressed to the minister of immigration in the House by Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac-Addington) in respect to the securing of immigrants. Dr. Edwards quoted advertisements from English papers referring to employment.

Dr. Edwards asked what kind of employment was guaranteed so that Canadians out of work could have an equal chance at it.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said there was a guarantee of employment for five years to selected immigrants. The railway companies and the government were working in cooperation in this work. The Federal Government and the provincial offices were co-operating. Mr. Stewart explained that the expenses of immigrants were borne by the Canadian Government, which contributed \$2; the steamship companies \$3; and the British Government \$7. The minister said he would be glad to explain the work fully at a later date.

## Wants To Make New Record

Owner of Lunch Wagon Practices For Eating Contest

Morgantown, W.Va.—After a practice session during which he devoured cheese sandwiches, six pork chops, one large loaf of Italian bread, a dish of lettuce salad and another loaf of bread, Louis Thibault, owner of a lunch wagon, has announced he will go after the world's eating record. His tentative menu includes 12 pounds of fish, four loaves of bread, five cups of coffee, and two dozen eggs. Police officers will referee the contest.

## Rescue Damaged Sub

Key West, Fla.—The United States submarine T-3 was towed safely into port here by the naval tug Bay Springs

after having been believed about at the mercy of the waves. The submarine was enroute to Key West from New London, Conn., when her fuel supply was exhausted off the Florida coast.

## HEAVY STORMS WORK HAVOC ON ATLANTIC COAST

New York.—Nearly a score of deaths, property damage and partial disruption of transportation were recorded throughout the storm areas.

Shipping, harried by more than a week of severe storms, suffered new disasters. Thousands of passengers on cruise liners were snowed out of Long Island Sound where the steamers anchored to await a clearing of the atmosphere.

Two ships were reported in distress at sea, and a third, the Dutch freighter Stad, Zeehommel, wrecked, feared that she was burning coal from her cargo to reach port at Providence, R.I., after her bunkers had been emptied by her long battle with the storm.

Three persons lost their lives in New York City—this force—blown over the storm, and several others were injured in traffic accidents.

In the larger cities armies of workmen and hundreds of trucks and motor snow sweepers were put to work to keep the main thoroughfares open to New York City—this force—blown over more than 10,000 men, and it was estimated the cost of clearing the streets would total \$1,000,000.

## Alberta School Trustees

Seven Hundred Delegates Attend Convention in Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta.—Seven hundred delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance at the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Strong hostility was shown to proposed legislation providing for the levy of three mills on the dollar on the assessed value of land in school districts which are not in town districts. Officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: T. C. King, Raymond, president; F. H. Herbert, Strathcona, vice-president; H. C. Wingate, Calgary, second vice-president.

## Deciding Best Plan For Chinese Relief

British Mission Will Open An Investigation In March

Vancouver.—Lord Willington, chairman of the British Mission which will open an investigation in China to find out how the British share of the Boxer indemnity in future may be best applied to Chinese purposes, reached Vancouver accompanied by Lady Willington and sailed Feb. 8 for the Far East. The inquiry will begin in March. The annual British quota of the Boxer indemnity, which it has now been decided to vote to Chinese relief, amounts to £400,000.

## Burned Cargo For Fuel

British Freighter, Reaches Philadelphia Nineteen Days Overdue

Philadelphia.—Nineteen days overdue, after battling the gales which have been blowing on the Atlantic for several weeks, the British freighter Ryburn, with a cargo of briquettes from Rotterdam, limped into quarantine at Marcus Hook.

She was burning her cargo for fuel, her bunkers having been swept clean in the battle with the storm, described by Captain David Duncan Milne as the worst he had ever experienced.

## Keep To Facts

Howard Urges Teaching of Truth About National Heroes

New York.—Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador, also is an advocate of teaching children the truth about national heroes, even if it disrupts legends of many years standing.

Howard, in a speech before the New England Society here approved the methods of modern historians in teaching the true facts, even though it "diminish the traditional virtues of national heroes and make former antagonists appear less monstrous than in old wives' tales."

## British Debtors Beat McGill

Montreal.—Debtors from the Universities of Oxford, London and Birmingham defeated by a narrow margin the McGill team which was chosen to support the proposition that "an adequate debtors' law should be established on the Pacific Ocean by the Governments of the Dominion."

## Russian Officials Sentenced

Leningrad, Russia.—Fifty-four officials of the Leningrad navy were sentenced for embezzlement of government funds. One was condemned to death, two were given ten years imprisonment, three eight years and the remainder shorter terms.



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**Items of Local and General Interest**

Miss Douglas has been on the sick list for several days.

Lawyers' fees in the Montreal police probe totalled \$34,000.

C. J. Tompkins and W. Lorne are Calgary visitors this week.

Chickens in the car have wrecked more autos than chickens in the road.

A lot of young fellows we know of don't use elbow grease for fear they'll get their silk shirts dirty.

The next annual bonspiel of the Crows' Nest District Curling Association will be held at Cranbrook.

The town and electric light departments of Pincher Creek had a bank balance at the end of 1935 of approximately \$11,500.00.

George P. Smith, former minister of education for Alberta, was found not guilty on the charge of theft of provincial funds by a jury last week and was acquitted.

Modern girls, says a feminine authority on the subject, are neither so pink nor so punk as they are painted. Also, it might be mentioned, neither disguise is particularly attractive.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, D.D., former superintendent of Baptist missions for Alberta, has gone to Dauphin, Manitoba, where he has been engaged to supply the Baptist church for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Higgins motored in from Great Falls, Montana, the early part of the week to visit friends at Blairmore and Coleman, and left on their homeward trip on Tuesday afternoon.

In one paper we read where storms on the Atlantic had taken a heavy toll; in another where mine disasters in the United States take heavy tolls, and later where the Dominion takes heavy tolls on liquor sales.

One of the candidates for council was remarking that part of his plan if elected was to have a substantial bridge built at the Sixth Avenue crossing, when Mr. Little wittily replied: "Well, better make it strong enough for street car traffic!"

Claude Ferguson, well known garage man of Cardston and Waterton Lakes, died at Cardston on Thursday last. Internment took place on Sunday last and was very largely attended. Ferguson was a member of the L.O.O.F.

Matt Schlosser was on Friday last sentenced to two months with hard labor in Lethbridge jail on the charge of wife beating. It was recommended that he be kept under surveillance during that time. Schlosser has a family of ten children, who are in very poor circumstances.

The whist drive held in the Lodge Hall last night by the members of Crowview Rebekah Lodge proved a great success. Prizes for the whist were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Helen Tompkins; second, Mrs. M. Joyce; consolation, Miss A. Carter. Gent's first, Ernest McEwan; second, W. A. Beebe; consolation, Ed. Thibodeau. A splendid supper was put on by the ladies, after which dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours and everyone reported a good time.

The sacred concert put on at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday night by the Hillcrest Orchestra was very much enjoyed by a crowded house. The concert was sponsored by the Blairmore Elks and Bro. J. E. Gillis, the new exalted ruler, acted as chairman. Mr. Upton deserves great credit for the efficiency of his amateur organization, and we bespeak even a larger audience on the occasion of their next appearance here. A collection was taken up to defray expenses.

Raymond has a school trustee who is a friend of the students.

Dr. J. Olivier returned this morning from a visit to points as far east as Montreal.

A recently-married chap has just decided that his honeymoon is over. He can carry a cigar in his vest pocket without it being broken.

They say that criminals are always anxious to return to the scene of their crimes, but you never see a new bride anxious to hang around the kitchen.

Mrs. D. N. Drain, formerly of Blairmore but now residing at Redford, Ontario, is visiting here at present, accompanied by Mrs. George Van Sicker, also of Redford.

At St. Luke's church, Blairmore, on Sunday evening next, the Rev. W. Barrow will conduct the evening service at 7 p.m. and afterwards will give an address entitled "A Luthershire Clergyman's Experience in Canada." All are very welcome.

A cut appearing on the front page of yesterday's "Lethbridge Herald" doesn't do justice to Blairmore's retiring mayor. Looks to us like something snapped underneath a galows.

Elections at Coleman on Monday resulted in Mayor Burns being returned for a third term. New councillors are James Moores, S. Moores, George Pattinson and Jack Rushton; and school trustees: Messrs. Johnston and Roberts.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. will hold a Valentine tea and sale of candy, etc., in the premises formerly occupied by the Star Bakery, just east of The Enterprise, on Saturday, from 3 to 6 p.m. The proceeds in aid of the Girls' Work Board campaign.

The Blairmore Elks' Third Degree team will visit Pincher Creek Lodge on Wednesday, February 24th, for the purpose of conferring the degree on the newly initiated members of the new lodge. They will no doubt be accompanied by a number of members of our local lodge.

The sixth of the series of whist drives being held under the auspices of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will take place in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday next, February 17th, starting at 8 p.m. The usual six good prizes and good cats. Come along and bring a friend for a good time.

Mr. H. P. Thorson left here last night for Edmonton, enroute to Vegreville, where for a few weeks he substitutes for the principal of the public school, who is on the sick list. Mr. Thorson's departure constitutes the first break in the "dismissed" Blairmore teaching staff, which is only temporary.

Posters are out announcing a grand dance to be held in the Lodge Hall, Blairmore, on Wednesday, February 24th, by the social committee of the local L.O.O.F. lodge. There will be balloons, streamers and confetti and all the fun of a carnival. Mason's three-piece orchestra will supply the music and the latest dances will be interspersed with old-time dances. Supper will be served at 12 o'clock and altogether a big time is assured. You will be sorry if you miss this.

B. O. Morrow, former manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Cowley, and until now in charge of the Royal Bank branch at Cereal, is to take charge of the Royal Bank branch at Magrath. Mr. McEwen, formerly of the Blairmore branch, will be under Mr. Morrow. Mr. McEwen spent several days in Blairmore during the week, before proceeding to his new post. Before leaving Cereal, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were tendered a banquet.

Harbingers of spring have arrived in the shape of ducks and robins in large numbers.

P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., left for Edmonton on Tuesday night on special business.

Mr. W. Bird, the West Canadian Collieries' special representative at Regina, arrived here by train this morning, and left a few hours afterwards, returning by auto.

Following up the remark made by Chairman Duff, of the School Board, at the recent annual meeting of the ratepayers, we might say "Gentlemen, The Enterprise never publishes the truth"—consequently the letter of Chairman Duff, contained in our issue of January the 7th, must be in the same class.

**BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWERED**

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wolstenholme on Monday, February 1st, in honor of Miss Winnie Dicken, whose approaching marriage has been announced.

Singing and games formed the programme for the evening. At 9 o'clock the bell rang and the presents, all packed in a trunk and club bag, with tags attached of different depths from Blairmore to Stettler, was drawn in in C.P.R. style by Miss Isabella Meffan and Master Stanley Comfort, who was dressed as a C.P.R. conductor. Numerous and beautiful gifts were then given to the bride-to-be, who suitably replied and thanked all her friends.

Supper was partaken of and more games and music followed until the early hours of the morning.

**FORMER BELLEVUE MAN  
FIGURES IN SUIT****MEDICINE HAT, Feb. 9.**—The case of W. Leveque versus A. B. Carr, which was put forward to Thursday morning for hearing by Judge Greene in the district court here yesterday, is one that is likely to create much interest.

Walter Leveque, former chief engineer at the city electric power station, is suing A. B. Carr, power superintendent for the city, for defamation of character, and claiming damages in the amount of \$600.

Mr. Carr is alleged to have made statements to the members of the city council, while in committee to the effect that Mr. Leveque had "ruined one of the turbines" at the power station. Mr. Leveque, subsequently, was discharged from the employ of the city.

**BELLEVUE HOCKEY CLUB TO  
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The Bellevue Hockey Club will stage a grand two-day fancy dress ice carnival at Bellevue Arena on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23rd and 24th.

It is hoped to put on an all-star hockey game on the opening night, and a draw for a grand \$175 Freshman Radio set will take place as a closing feature.

Various stalls will be operated and the Bellevue Silver Band will be in attendance throughout.

Watch for further announcements.

**HOCKEY TOMORROW NIGHT**

The change of weather during the past few hours will in all probability afford ice for the Lethbridge-Blairmore senior game in the local arena tomorrow (Friday) night.

We are having our first real snowfall since October and indications are that a cold spell will follow. At any rate, as we go to press a blizzard is reported at Calgary.

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